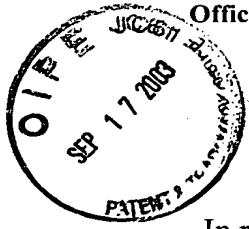


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2003, which was issued in response to the Reply Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116 filed on August 4, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.